

DIOCESE OF GARY MINISTRY CONGRESS 2011

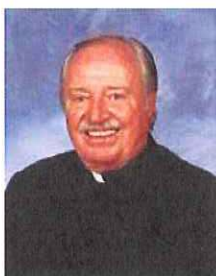
OCTOBER 14-15
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Invite, Engage, Belong: Finding Home in the Parish

The 2nd DIOCESE OF GARY MINISTRY CONGRESS is designed to bring together Church leaders from many ministries, enhancing our unique ministries while seeking a greater understanding of how they work together to build a better church community.

FEATURED KEYNOTE PRESENTERS:

REV. JOHN C. CUSICK is the Director of Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Chicago. A gifted speaker and relational minister, Cusick has kept young adults connected to the faith for generations. He is the founder of the highly-acclaimed *Theology on Tap* speaker series for young adults. His experience and hard work in engaging young adults in the mission of the church can teach us much about uniting and engaging multiple generations in a parish setting.



DR. RICHARD R. GAILLARDETZ assumes a new position this fall as the Joseph Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology in the Theology Department of Boston College. He has published numerous articles and authored seven books while co-editing an eighth. Dr. Gaillardetz has received numerous awards for articles he has written and is a past recipient of the Sophia Award, offered annually in recognition of a theologian's contributions to the life of the church.

Also: Network with other ministry leaders · Engaging workshops featuring experts from around the country · Exhibits featuring ministry resources · Inspiring prayer experiences · Eucharist

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ENVISIONING THE FUTURE OF FAITH FORMATION IN YOUR PARISH

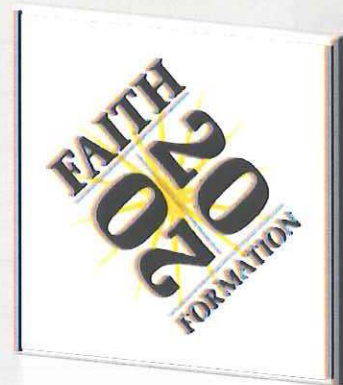
HOW CAN parish faith formation flourish over the next 10 years?

WHAT ARE the hopeful signs and promising innovations that can guide faith formation development?

HOW CAN parishes prepare for the future of faith formation and address the diverse spiritual and religious needs of people today?

THIS ONE-DAY PROGRAM WILL:

- 1) Explore the driving forces influencing faith formation and the diversity of spiritual and religious needs of people and communities today.
- 2) Present four scenarios for envisioning the future of Catholic faith formation.
- 3) Offer a variety of practical strategies, ideas, innovations, and resources for targeting the spiritual and religious needs of people in all four scenarios.



FOR ALL PARISH STAFF AND MINISTRY LEADERS

Location: St. Petronille Church; 420 Glenwood Ave, Glen Ellyn (door #2)

Date: Thursday, June 9, 2011

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. (gather 9:00 a.m.)

Registration: See reverse side for information

JOHN ROBERTO is president of Lifelong Faith Associates, editor of the journal Lifelong Faith, and coordinator for the Faith Formation 2020 Initiative. John has been a respected national leader in Catholic faith formation for decades and serves as a consultant to dioceses, parishes and national religious organizations. Among his recent publications is Faith Formation 2020: Designing the Future of Faith. He founded the Center for Ministry Development and led it for 28 years.

